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Appl. No. : 10/521,410 Applicant : Ullrich et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Communication mailed November 2, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The original due date for filing a response was December 2, 2010. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time, which extends the due date to January 2, 2011, a Sunday. Accordingly, the due date is extended to Monday, January 03, 2011. This response is being timely filed on or before January 3, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.